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Dr. Zebulun Davenport is the Vice President of Student Affairs at West Chester University and works to provide students with opportunities that educate, empower and engage in life outside-of-the-classroom. His contributions have advanced campus culture, organizational structure, and student success. Under his leadership, two student affairs divisions at West Chester University have received *Diverse Magazine's* distinction of "Most Promising Places to Work." Davenport's expertise includes student retention, outcome assessment, strategic planning, and strategies for assisting first-generation college students.

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Davenport's publications include co-authoring two books entitled *First-Generation College Students: Understanding and Improving the Experience from Recruitment to Commencement* and *Student Affairs Assessment, Evaluation, and Research: A Guidebook for Graduate Students and New Professionals*. He has presented at workshops for numerous public agencies, educational institutions, state, regional, national conferences, and to thousands of college students and professionals throughout his career.